

Together with Love, we can Inspire, Discover and Thrive

19th November 2021

MESSAGE FROM MISS KENNEDY

Assessments-Next week we will be assessing the children in school. Assessment is carried out to see what children know, understand and are able to do. Assessment is very important for tracking progress, planning and identifying the next steps in learning and to monitor progress. The teachers will use the information to help parents to understand how they can support their child with learning at home. The assessments will be in reading, maths and writing. In key stage 1 it will look very different to key stage 2. In key stage 1 Miss Eastham will work with small groups, so the children will probably think it is a normal lesson, as they do tend to work in groups anyway. Assessments are completed every term, that is only three assessment points in a year.

Climbing the trees and monument-Polite request, please do not let your children climb the monument or the trees at pick up or drop off. The tree was damaged last week, and we want to avoid it happening again. The monument is quite high, and we do not want to see children climbing that either as they are at risk of an injury.

Songs-In school we are learning some songs during our collective worship, the songs are 'this little light of mine' and 'morning has broken', please feel free to practice at home, singing does release some of those all-important happy hormones which can raise spirits during these long winter evenings.

Nativity-The teachers have prepared the scripts and the children will soon be given their roles. It will be a musical nativity so every child in the EYFS and Trevoise class will have singing roles. There are quite a few songs to learn! The nativity is a special performance and I have no doubt that the staff and children will put their heart and soul into practising and rehearsing. All being well we would like to perform to a live audience this year, with a few Covid rules in place to protect everyone.

Thank you to the friends of Grampound Road, your enthusiasm and dedication to the school is highly commendable.

Welcome-Mrs Maker was my teaching assistant a few years ago, she was a tremendous support to me, she works hard, is professional and has a delightful nurturing way with the children. She is also good fun, so I am delighted she is back. She will be supporting KS2, good luck Mrs Maker.

Head of School Stars of the week

Pupil Star of the week goes to Fearne for acceptance and understanding of others.

Staff stars of the week goes to Catherine Spurgeon who has been working in place of Mr Jory whilst we recruited a replacement. Catherine works for an agency, but she has fitted in well and everyone has loved working with her. Each day Catherine greets the children with a big smile and this is what impressed me first. The her ability to work with all ages of children is great too. Catherine, we would like to say a big thank you from all of us at Grampound Road. If we are in need of a supply teaching assistant again, we will request you.

Pendeen

It has been a busy week in Pendeen class. We have been busy with our phonics either reviewing sounds we have already learned or learning new sounds. In our maths work, the children have been learning the days of the week, months and seasons of the year. The children have been learning the Christmas story in RE. In our topic work this week the children received a special parcel of dinosaur eggs which they enjoyed looking at and the children have made volcanoes.

For our work next week, we will be looking at different families. If possible please could your child bring in a photo of their family to share with the rest of the class, thank you.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Wilton and Miss Kennedy



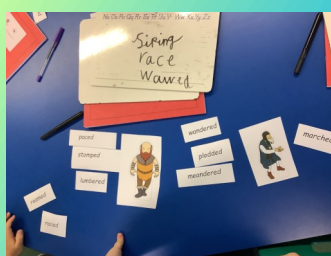
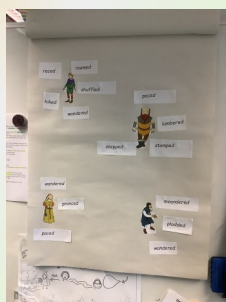
Trevose

This week we have been learning about different vocabulary that we use in our writing. We have been using powerful verbs and adventurous adjectives in our own writing about Jack and the beanstalk.

We have also been exploring the different properties of materials and have learnt how materials' properties that make them useful for different things. We have then been using this scientific vocabulary in our own descriptions of different materials.

In computing this week, we have developed our understanding of what the internet is, and we have explored what a 'search engine' is and how to use one. We were fascinated to see how quickly Google found us information about dinosaurs!

We have been talking about our topic a lot this week and we are all really looking forward to our trip on Monday to Pendennis castle!



Tater Du

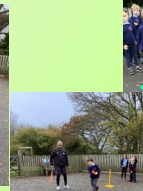


We have been continuing to practise our addition and subtraction methods with some dice games and we are beginning to get much more familiar with bar models by attempting the White Rose Maths Barvember challenges each day. We have been learning how to use accurate punctuation in direct speech and thinking of different words to use other than "said". In Science, we learnt how to make series circuits and integrated a switch into them. I have been really impressed with everyone's use of correct terminology in Grammar and scientific words this week - well done everyone!

We have been learning how to be super at striking the ball in cricket with Mr Sheik, and we also linked together balances and jumps in gymnastics. We have also been focussing upon improving our listening and organisation skills this week. I wonder whether you can practise these at home.

On a personal note, thank you so much to Mrs Mills for all her brilliant work in Tater Du class during the past two terms. You have had a massive positive influence on everyone's learning and been an amazing support to all the staff in the room. You will have an awesome time working with the Wolf Rockers and we will look forward to seeing you every Friday.

Have a brilliant weekend everyone.



JOKE OF THE WEEK:

What did one toilet say to the other toilet? You look a bit flushed!

Happy birthday
Jessica.

Wolf Rock

Thank you Wolf Rock for a wonderful week. We have smashed long division, solving some pretty tricky calculations along the way. The art pieces that were created last week were amazing and some members of the staff have these on display in their offices. They really are worthy of selling as a print and everybody should be proud of their efforts. In PE, Mr Shaikh was in to continue our cricket coaching and we have just started playing mini 5v5 games of tag rugby. I could really appreciate the running and passing skills of the children, using all the skills we have learned so far this term. Some of the phases of play were outstanding. Mrs Spurgeon had worked wonders in Wolf Rock this week and it has been a privilege to have had the opportunity to work alongside her. Have a wonderful weekend.



Phoebe's November Poem

November comes and November goes,
With the last red berries and the first white
snows,
With night coming early, and dawn coming late,
And ice in the bucket and frost by the gate.
The fires burn and the kettles sing,
And earth sinks to rest until next Spring.

The leaves are falling one by one,
The sunny days will still be gone.
Yellow, orange, brown and green,
The colours of Autumn can be seen,
The wind, the rain, the sun shines through,
It's colder now for me and you.

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Thumbs up!

Oscar

Freya

Ellie

In Pendeen Class



Thumbs up to Isaac



Thumbs up to Fran in
Wolfrock



**THUMBS UP TO FINLAY P WHO HAS BEEN BUSY GARDENING WITH
MRS BULLEY, HE IS PREPARING A STALL FOR THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE.**





STARS OF THE WEEK



Class Name	Star of the week	Values Respect	Whole Class
P E N D E E N	Poppy For making the right choices and telling an adult if there is a problem.	Jack For looking out for other children.	To everyone For excellent work in Dinosaur Eggs lesson. Fantastic work!
T R E V O S E	Chace for practicing your reading and spellings and trying your best. Fantastic!	Lexi W For being thoughtful and kind to others. Lovely to see!	To everyone in class for brilliant focus in your reading. Well done to you all!
T A T E R D U	Lucy For always listening intently and putting 100% effort into all of her work. Well done!	Grace For always being compassionate and encouraging to others. Thank you!	To everyone for improving listening and focus this week. Lovely to see!
W O L F R O C K	Oscar You've found some parts of Maths this week tricky but your perseverance and resilience has been tremendous. Well done!	Ellie-Maii You helped out a friend with their learning this week. Thank you	To you all for some superb art work this week. Amazing!



**COME AND
JOIN US FOR
A TASTY
FESTIVE
MENU!**

We have whipped up
some super yummy
treats in the kitchen -
join us on
15/12/21

 **Chartwells**
So much more than fantastic food

DON'T FORGET! SCHOOL MEALS ARE FREE FOR ALL PUPILS IN RECEPTION, YEAR 1 OR YEAR 2.

PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR SCHOOL FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO SIGN UP TODAY!



**FESTIVE
MENU!**

MAINS

Roast Turkey or Roasted Vegetable & Cranberry Slice

Served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli,
Stuffing, a Mini Sausage & Gravy

DESSERTS

Sticky Toffee Pudding served with
Custard or
Chocolate Brownie

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CHRISTMAS MENU

CHRISTMAS MENU FOR WEDNESDAY 15TH DECEMBER. PLEASE BOOK VIA PARENTPAY.

THIS MUST BE BOOKED BY MONDAY 22ND NOVEMBER THANK YOU.

ATTENDANCE

Expected average attendance for a child is 96.1%. Our attendance figures for last week were as follows:

Pendeen: 89.3 % Trevose: 93.9 % Tater Du: 88.7 % Wolfrock: 96.3 %

In accordance with our attendance policy we will be sending some children home with attendance letters during the term to help keep you informed of your child's attendance in line with the new RAG (red, amber, green system). Below are the band widths, as a reminder, if your child falls into one of these coloured bands a letter will be sent home.

GREEN Band 96% to 93% **AMBER** Band 93% to 90% **RED** Band Below 90% (PERSISTENT ABSENTEE) This is a government definition.



How to contact us:



The office is open Monday-Friday 8.30am-3.30pm (lunch time is 12.30—1pm)

Outside these hours, please leave a message on the answer machine or email **grampoundroad.secretary@celticcross.education**. We will endeavour to answer your emails during office hours.

Contact the class teachers through dojo or if you would like to speak to the class teacher or head of school please call to make an appointment. Dismissing pupils at the end of the day is a very busy time, if you would like to discuss something in detail please call the office between the above hours and we will pass the message onto the teacher. We thank you for your patience and understanding.



Supporting young people, and their families, with positive mental health
We recognise that this time of national lockdown may be difficult for children and young people. How a child or young person reacts to being away from school, and their normal routine, may vary according to their age, understanding, their previous experience of lockdown and how they typically cope with stress. Addressing the mental health of your child, and those in your family, can be supported with some of the following resources:

Public Health England have produced the following set of guidance for parents and carers: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing>

Every Mind Matters: A website that explores expert advice and practical tips to help you look after your mental health and wellbeing: <https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/>

May we remind you that, if you have concerns about your child's wellbeing, or the wellbeing or safeguarding of another pupil, please contact the school immediately on: Miss S Kennedy 01726 882646

REMEMBER

**SAVE THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY IS ON**

FRIDAY 10TH DECEMBER.

DONATIONS VIA PARENTPAY



ASTHMA REGISTER



If your child has asthma please let us know, you will need to fill a form in and return to school along with an in date inhaler IN A CLEAR BAG WHICH IS NAMED.

Drop off and pick up times:

8.45 am—All children dropped to pedestrian gate teachers will line children up and take them to classes.

3.10pm Trevose collected from pedestrian gate.

3.15pm Tater Du and Wolfrock collected from pedestrian gate.

Pendeen will have their own transitional plans next week.

12-12.30 Pendeen & Wolfrock eat in the Hall then go out to play.

12.30-1pm Trevose and Tater Du eat in the hall.

Pin me on the fridge



November 2021

Monday 22nd November—Trevoise Class trip to Pendennis Castle

December 2021

Wednesday 1st December: Bags2school collection (morning)

Wednesday 8th December: Christmas Shop

Friday 10th December: Christmas Fair 4pm-6pm

Tuesday 14th December: EYFS KS1 Nativity Matinee 10am -11am,
Afternoon performance 4pm-5pm.

Wednesday 15th December: School Christmas lunch—Christmas jumpers can be worn book now via ParentPay.

Thursday 16th December: KS2 Christmas Carols 5pm-6pm

Friday 17th December: Last day of term - Christmas Break



Term Dates 2021-2022

Autumn Term: Monday 6th September - Friday 17th December 2021

Half Term: 25th - 29th October 2021

Spring Term: Tuesday 4th January - Friday 8th April 2022

Half Term: 21st - 25th February 2022

Summer Term: Monday 25th April - Friday 22nd July 2022

Bank Holiday: Monday 2nd May 2022

Half Term: 30th May - 3rd June 2022

Bank Holiday: Monday 6th June 2022.

INSET DAYS:

25/07/22, 26/07/22.



FRIENDS OF GRAMPOUND ROAD SCHOOL—FOGS

This Friday FOGs will be selling Hot Chocolate after school outside the gates today.



Hot chocolate will be 50p and Deluxe with cream/marshmallows will be £1.00.

Please feel free to bring along your own travel cup to enjoy this.
Everyone is welcome to attend.



Friends are back up and running, we have some very enthusiastic team members with some great events on the way but are super keen to have more parents come and join us so to come over to the Facebook page Friends of Grampound Road C of E school and drop us a message or come and speak to myself (Kerri Maker or Mel Stephens at school pick up and we can introduce you to the friends members personally.




CAR PARK

Polite request

Can you please be mindful of where you park your car at drop off and pick up times. Please leave the crossing free so the children walking to school unaccompanied can see clearly and drivers can see in order for them to pull out of the car park. Children **MUST** be supervised at all times and we kindly ask them not to run-around the car park or vehicles.

We do not want any accidents! Thank you.



Libraries 
welcoming families!

Pop in to your local library and have some fun!
There's something for the whole family to enjoy

Join us for some special story times and activities, collect stickers and collectables and vote on your favourite book.

Join us:
10:30 on...
October: 9th, 12th, 16th, 23rd & 26th
November: 2nd, 6th, 9th, 13th, 20th & 23rd
(Saturday and Tuesdays will be the same story)

At **Camborne Library**

 ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND 

Well done to Lilly-Grace

Lilly-Grace has been raising money for Children in Need today by remaining silent for a whole 24 hours. By 8 o'clock this morning, she had already raised nearly £200! Miss Hosking explained about her challenge in Collective Worship as Lilly-Grace is communicating with a whiteboard and a sign around her neck today! What a phenomenal achievement and we are all so proud such a considerate act to help children who are not as fortunate as we are.

We are all so proud of you Lilly-Grace. :)

